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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting, WC Docket. No 04-141 and CC Docket. No. 99-301

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Scott Randolph, Julie Chen Clocker and the undersigned of Verizon met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein to discuss the above proceeding. The attached handout was used during the meeting and summarizes the topics discussed. All issues discussed are consistent with Verizon's position on the record.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

Attachment

cc: Scott Bergmann



Local Competition and Broadband Reporting

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Local Competition and Broadband Reporting Today

- **FCC's broadband reporting requirements should balance the need for data with the realities of the competitive landscape.**
- **The types of broadband information gathered by the data collection program are sufficient.**
- **Current program provides the FCC with information that shows the extent of broadband deployment and that the broadband market is competitive today.**
- **Extensive data on broadband deployment is also available from sources other than providers themselves.**

Key Concerns

- **Burden of compliance vs. incremental usefulness of information.**
- **Disclosure of competitively sensitive information from only certain groups of competitors.**
- **Adequate time for compliance with new requirements.**

NPRM Specific Reporting Proposals

- **Report asymmetric and symmetric DSL connections separately.**
- **Number of high-speed connections in six “speed tiers” and by technology.**
- **Number of connections by zip code.**
- **Confidentiality**
- **Best estimate of the percentage of mass-market end-user premises in which high-speed service is available over the filer’s facilities.**
- **Pricing Information**
- **Actual Transfer Rates**
- **Percentage of lines that are “default interstate long distance carrier.”**
- **Threshold Reporting Levels**